



Big Improvement In Radio Reception

NOISE GREATLY REDUCED

In just about a week, more than half the noises which have plagued Grayling radio listeners for years have been eliminated. Since the survey commenced on July 8th, inspectors have visited about one hundred places, checked 550 motors, signs and other electrical appliances and found 210 radiating interferences. Of these, about 150 of the worst offenders have been silenced, reducing the average noise level more than 70%.

The new automatic telephone exchange was producing more interference, reaching all over the city, than any other one source. Drink mixers at soda fountains, electric drills at garages and neon signs followed in the order named, even the press upon which this is printed was doing its share toward sending radio listeners to the booby hatch.

The public in general has cooperated almost one hundred per cent but it is quite evident that the survey cannot be continued long enough to locate every interfering device, therefore you are asked to further cooperate by seeing that any appliance you know or suspect of causing radio noise is checked and silenced. The permanent success of this campaign to improve reception requires the silencing of all noisy apparatus—not just part of it.

The City has done its part—please do yours. You may take any noisy appliance to Middleton Radio Service at City Park where it will be silenced at a nominal cost for filters, or they will check it and tell you how to silence it yourself.

CCC Boys Enrolled, Not Enlisted

LOSES NO TIME IN FIGHT TO WIN REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Following announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, Elton R. Eaton, state representative from Plymouth, has lost no time in starting an energetic campaign throughout the state. Through the cooperation of a group of young Republicans



Elton R. Eaton

his petitions have already been filed. Among the thousands of Republicans contacted by them there was found enthusiastic approval of his candidacy.

His entrance into this contest was the result of the decision of Senator Arthur Vandenberg to file again for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

"The foreign situation has become so grave," says Eaton, "that nothing should take place to distract the situation in Washington at this time. It would be unwise indeed to compel Senator Vandenberg to leave his senate work and devote his time to a primary contest while our country faces one of its most serious problems since the beginning of our national existence and while the people are demanding that congress remain in session." Michigan approves wholeheartedly of Eaton's views on this matter.

The Plymouth representative has an outstanding record in Lansing. He possesses a thorough knowledge of legislative procedure and knows about state problems. He is one of the hardest workers to ever serve in the legislature.

It is his plan, if nominated and elected lieutenant governor, to give his full time to the duties of the office, something that has never been done by any person holding that position.

Senator Vandenberg sent the

Carrie Jorgenson Dies In St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson of Grayling entered into rest at the home of her sister in St. Louis, Mo., at 31 Windermera Place, July 13th, 1940.

She was born in Shelby county, Illinois, January 6th, 1867, the eldest of six children of the late Neils P. and Margrethe Jorgenson, who came to the U. S. A. from Denmark. Her parents took their family to Denmark to visit their parents in 1874. In 1884 they moved to Clay county, Ill., near Sailor Springs. In 1900 Miss Jorgenson went to Grayling and had made her home here ever since.

Surviving are her sister Dorothea E. Williams, Marshall Jorgenson, of Noble, Ill., F. P. Jorgenson of Detroit, Walmer Jorgenson of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, widow of the late Adler Jorgenson, also nieces and nephews.

She was a good neighbor and faithful friend. Her sense of duty was strong. Indicative of her fine helpful character is the tribute written to her some years ago by her sister as follows:

A spirit sweet, serene and calm, A heart of love and helpfulness, A blessing everywhere you go.

I wonder, do you know Of whom I speak this earnest praise?

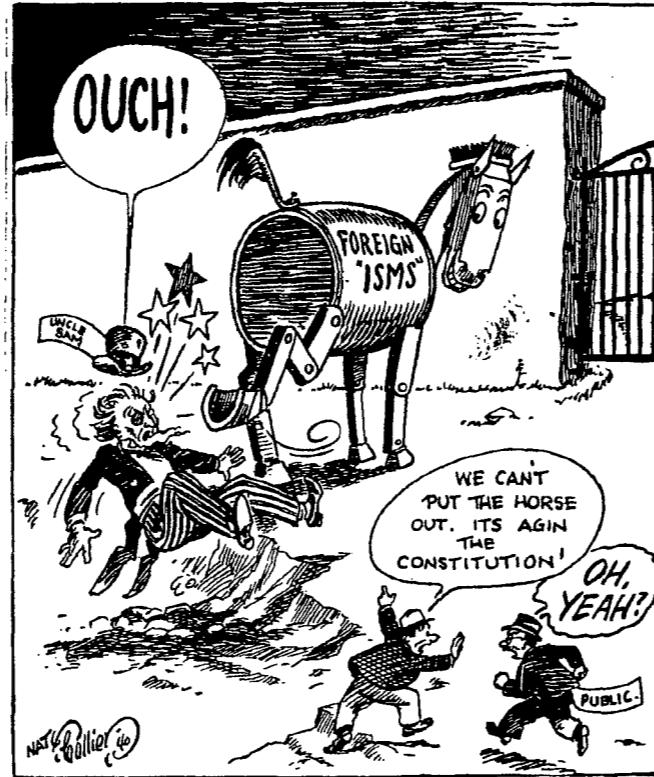
The depth and breadth I can't express

But those who know and love you best

Will understand what I would say

And thus complete this simple lay.

HE WHO GETS KICKED



Six Parties On Ballot At Nov. Election

SIX FORMER PARTIES FAIL TO QUALIFY FOR PLACE

Instead of having candidates from ten parties as at the 1938 election, from which to choose, voters will have to confine their choices to only six parties this year. The parties qualifying by voters or petitions for places on the Michigan ballot this year and the order in which they will appear are Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Socialist-Labor, Prohibition and Communist.

The American, Commonwealth, Protestant-United, Square Deal, Constitutional Democratic and American parties will not appear this year. The Prohibition and Communist parties had no tickets under their own names on the 1938 ballot. The Prohibition party marched under the Commonwealth banner and the Communists used their strength in left-wing voting.

NEW SALES TAX LICENSE STICKERS

Michigan merchants' windows will soon be displaying the new silver and black 1940-41 sales tax license stickers. To facilitate this, the mailing division of the State Board of Tax Administration in Lansing is being geared up for the release of over 94,000 sales tax books of return blanks and licenses to be mailed to all sales tax licensees in Michigan the week of July 29. An estimated mailing cost of \$3,000 will be Uncle Sam's fee for handling the 12 ton mailing of the new books and licenses.

Our debt collections kept up to par, on the last go-round: Finland paid, as usual!

Blueberries Promise Big Crop, Fine Quality

Besides supporting a small summer industry of commercial pickers, the blueberries of northern Michigan are proving an attraction for tourists. On thousands of acres of state land, they may be had for the picking.

This season production is spotty, but where the bushes escaped hard spring frosts the crop is abundant and the berries are of a good size, because of plentiful rainfall. Cool weather of spring and early summer has delayed their ripening.

Since stripping the bushes with mechanical devices is prohibited, the average tourist can do about as well as some more experienced pickers. Many pickers gather just enough for their own use, for pies, puddings, and preserving.

To the usual diversions of fishing, swimming and sightseeing, many visitors on their northern Michigan tours are adding the fun of picking blueberries along the highways and at camping spots, and enjoying serving them fresh.

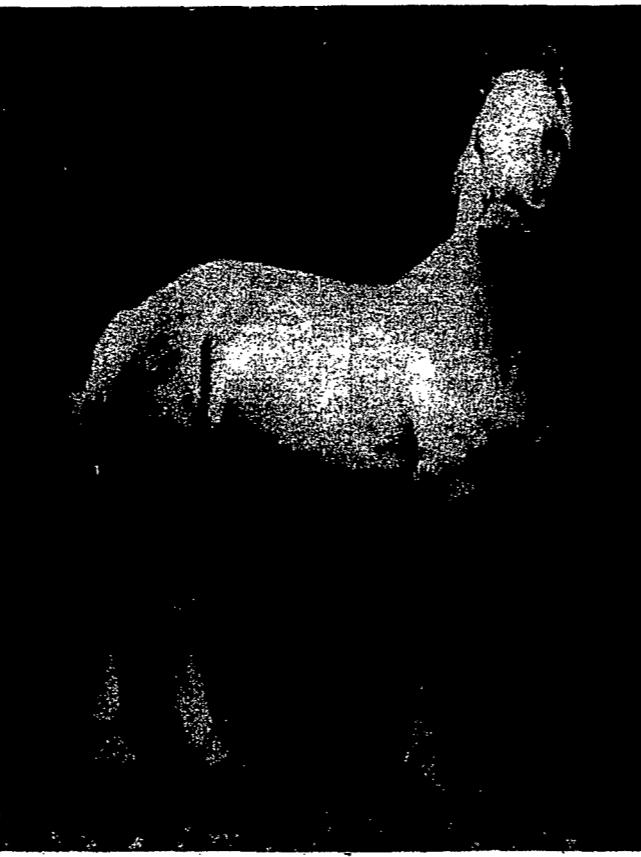
BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Margaret, to Mr. James T. Olivas of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Mary resides in Los Angeles also, at the home of her aunt Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill. The wedding date has not been set.

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"Pal"



This beautiful Palmino stallion is one of a group of saddle horses at the Sports Park Riding Stables, owned by Alex Atkinson. The stables are located on the old M-93 highway near the winter sports park. "Pal" is attracting considerable attention of horse lovers.

Man Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Martin Verschoor, age 59, passed away at the home of Mrs. Matilda Rainbow Wednesday morning at 10:30, of a heart attack. He had been down town that morning, and upon returning home said he was going to his room to lie down a while, where Mrs. Rainbow found him some time later.

Mr. Verschoor had been a salesman for Marshall Fields in Chicago up to about nine years ago when he came to Mancelona and was employed in the laboratory of the Antrim Iron Company. Last April he purchased the old Pond house on U. S. 27 from Amos Hunter. He then rented it to Mrs. Rainbow and had a room there. A year ago Wednesday Mr. Verschoor suffered a heart attack and had been at the home of a sister under care of a physician previous to his coming to Grayling.

The remains were at the Grayling Funeral Home until Wednesday afternoon when he was removed to Grand Rapids for burial.

Mr. Verschoor made many friends in Grayling during his short stay here. He was a very pleasing person to meet and made friends readily. He leaves to mourn his passing three sisters, two of whom live in Grand Rapids and one in Detroit.

Change Made In Buying Half Year Plates

CHANGE MADE IN BUYING HALF YEAR PLATES

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, today warned car owners that when they buy full year license plates to replace half plates expiring August 31st, they must destroy the half plates.

"The half plates are good until August 31st," said Mr. Kelly, "and unless destroyed might fall into improper hands and be used illegally on other cars."

An earlier ruling by the department required full year plate purchasers to surrender half year plates to the department, but due to inconvenience to great numbers of persons who neglected to bring old plates with them the rule had been modified.

Instead, purchasers are being warned that failure to destroy old plates might cause them trouble should the tags fall into the hands of criminals.

Full year plates at half price were placed on sale July 10th.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit was hostess at her Lake Margrethe summer home at luncheon and a kitchen shower Saturday afternoon for Miss Jayne Keyport whose marriage will take place in early September.

The honor guest, with others, was seated at a long table in the dining room centered with an arrangement of white stock in a crystal bowl and with miniature brides and grooms placed near to complete the ensemble. Small tables were scattered through the living rooms and porch at which the other guests were served.

Following the luncheon cleverly wrapped packages containing a variety of kitchen utensils from those present were presented to Miss Keyport by Mrs. Donald Ballman of Midland and Miss Georgiana Olson.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing bridge at which Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac held the high score.

TOWNSEND PICNIC AT STANDISH JULY 21

Predictions of a huge crowd numbering several thousand people are made by officials in charge of the big Townsend picnic and rally to be staged at the Standish fairgrounds Sunday, July 21. This is an annual affair held by the Tenth Congressional District Townsend clubs. The event was first advertised to be staged at Gladwin State Park, but was changed a week ago to Standish because of inadequate parking space at the State Park. Keep this change in mind in making your plans to attend the picnic.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the Townsend plan and after whom the clubs are named, will be there in person to give the main address of the day.

The picnic will get under way at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 10:00 in the evening.



Non-partisan News Letter Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The "I told you so" prophets are still busy. Way back before the Republican party convened at Philadelphia, a few observers of public opinion were daring to raise their voices in advocacy of Wendell L. Willkie for the Republican nomination for president. They did so on the basis of several interesting assumptions. These include the following:

1. The war crisis demanded a man of mature judgment and practical experience who had demonstrated ability to get things done.

2. The party desperately needed a man with personality who could match the famous Roosevelt fireside magnetism.

3. The public was fed up on political ballyhoo and bosses. Old guardism would invite defeat.

4. If the voter was willing to cross party lines, the party should be willing to cross them for its nominee.

Willkie, a life-long Democrat until four years ago, is proof to these prophets that political changes of a revolutionary kind are taking place in the United States.

Do they point the way to similar changes in Michigan? Let us examine the arguments.

Reminders

But then as you think you have everything nicely figured out, several disturbing reminders arise. You recall it was the Michigan delegation, officially led by McKay, which spectacularly accelerated the Willkie landslide in the sixth ballot.

However, despite what prophets may say and what analysts may deduce on paper, the only answer will come from the primary and convention in September. We do not venture even a surmise as to the outcome.

Just Thinks

(By Geo. Shaw In Pigeon Progress)

If you have a mind of your own, don't get married.

If you haven't visited the Huron county bathing beaches often, you've missed something.

The dead can't harm you, but watch the live.

Can your worries—they can't help you or anybody else.

Are we happy? Watermelon season is here!

The over-production of "road-hogs" constitutes a problem which also might be solved by some kind of plow-under campaign.

Wonder what Caesar and Napoleon would think of this mechanized butchery.

Drunkenness reveals what soberness conceals.

The big brave bold bloodthirsty Italian army crossed the border and got busy about the time France gave the order to her troops to "cease firing."

If health is what you want—try Michigan outdoors.

When the dictators start squabbling among themselves, there'll be the makings of another real fight.

Try some Michigan sunshine for what ails you. There's enough so it won't be missed.

Sometimes we're almost inclined to wonder "what's civilization, anyway?" Think back, over history.

Be courteous to the tourist so they will come back next season. It costs little and means much.

Millions of foreign-born citizens of this land are as loyal as the most dyed-in-the-wool native. We must not allow our alertness to become mired in the sloughs of witch-hunting.

How long can the balloon of German empire expand without being burst by the pressure from within or the pin pricks from without? Watch and see!

If you can't say something good about a man, don't say anything" wasn't written with Hitler-Mussolini-Stalin and company in mind.

Public Notice

Grasshopper poison will be available at the infirmary garage Saturday, June 15, and every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday following.

Fred Niederer, Grasshopper Control Comm.

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1940

AL WEBER SAYS VOTE NO

It will be a pretty good and safe plan to decide with yourself right now to vote NO on every ballot that is handed you at the polls this fall, every ballot on which you are to register a Yes or No vote. The civil service question is one that piles a lot of extra cost on the tax payer and gives him nothing in return but political headaches. Civil service cannot be honestly and economically operated politically. The dental bill is a question between dentists, one that you best keep out of. Your contact with the dentist will come soon enough, and any change in the present laws will simply cost you more when your time does come to go to the dentist. Too many of our trades and professions are tied up with laws of their making, laws that tend to regiment the thing in the hands of a few. To make jobs for inspectors, snoops and other expensive agencies that the common public pays for in the end. God knows we are involved in enough laws now that deprive us of the right to do business as we previously enjoyed and we have made that possible by voting yes instead of No. Therefore, turn over a new leaf, and on that leaf have printed in blazing letters the word NO.—Cheboygan Observer.

The Weather

Grayling is enjoying perfect weather these days. The days are warm and balmy and the evenings are cool. Many tourists are at cottages, house trailers and tents in tourist camps coming to spend vacations and enjoy lake and stream fishing.

Russell Valla underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Thursday and is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky and little son John Jr. were in Rose City Monday. The occasion was to celebrate their first wedding anniversary and Mr. Selesky's mother's birthday.

Personals

Jesse Ware of Flint was a Saturday caller at the E. Sammons home.

Barbara Schmidt is visiting her grandparents in Flint for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday for a several days visit in Detroit.

Alex Kochanowski of Traverse City visited friends in Grayling over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Woodburn of Detroit is at her home at Lake Margrethe and has as her guest Mrs. Helen Gilbert of that city.

Fred Ziegler of Detroit was the guest of Miss Janice Entsminger over the week end.

George Craft of Newberry spent the week end visiting relatives in Grayling.

Vera Mae Tinker is visiting her aunt at Houghton Lake for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing and children visited friends in East Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and daughters spent Sunday visiting in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kornosky enjoyed a visit over the week end from Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Box and daughter, and Mrs. William Taylor of Kingsley.

Miss Susanne Scarlett of Detroit arrived Monday and is the guest of Mrs. Fred Mutton at the Horace Shaw cottage at Lake Margrethe, expecting to remain until the forepart of August.

Miss Wanda Cardinal returned to Ann Arbor Sunday after spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal. Perry Wells and Mrs. Cardinal accompanied her there, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell had as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Grace Milks and Mrs. Helen Cole of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leiter and daughter of Ferndale and Lute Hoyt and Sam Marsh of Williamsburg, Michigan.

Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son Don returned to Detroit Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Emil Kraus at the family cottage at Lake Margrethe for a fortnight. Mr. Fitzpatrick spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug and daughters Patricia and Nancy, Mrs. Ole Wium, and Miss Erna Petersen of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend the summer months at the Wium cottage at the Danish Landing. Mr. Klug returned to Detroit Monday.

All calls answered quickly, any hour of the day or night.

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Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Miss Odie Sheehy are entertaining St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall this afternoon.

Wesley Sammons arrived home from Lansing Friday, and Monday morning submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital.

Oscar Klimber of Frederic has taken over the Elmer Corsaut farm in Maple Forest and his family has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Braidwood are expecting Mrs. George Youngs of East Lansing to arrive today to be their guest for the week end.

Ed. Albi, employed at Mercy Hospital, accompanied by Billy Hinsley left Sunday for Sioux City, Iowa, on business, expecting to return home today.

Herbert Daniel is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel of Maple Forest on July 10th. Mother and baby are at the home of Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughters Jeanne and Janet, of South Bend, returned to their home Sunday after a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Roscoe Dowell, employed by the State Highway department in Roscommon was quite severely burned last Thursday afternoon and has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since. He was washing a floor with gasoline when it burst into flames, burning both arms and scorching his face.

Little Jean Lovely had her first birthday party Thursday when her mother Mrs. Richard Lovely entertained 14 boys and girls in her honor at their cottage at the Military reservation. It rained all afternoon so the kiddies played games indoors. Lunch time came and there was a lovely birthday cake holding five tapers and with it ice cream was served.

Bobby Annis shattered the bone in his left arm between the shoulder and elbow when he fell recently. He was playing a game where a large sack of sand is suspended from the limb of a tree, and one climbs a step-ladder and jumps for the bag and it swings backward and forward. But when Bobby jumped he missed the bag and fell to the ground.

Mrs. Carl Larson met with an auto accident Thursday noon. Driving south on U. S. 27 she collided with a truck that was leaving the carnival grounds. Mrs. Grace Rouse who was riding in the carnival company truck, received a broken collarbone and is at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Larson's car was badly damaged, but she was unhurt.

In honor of her little guest Judith Ann Nadeau of Pinconning, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant entertained ten girls at her home Tuesday afternoon. Coming dressed like mothers they brought their children and all behaved very well. Farmer in the Dell and London Bridge were among the games played and pictures were taken of the group. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn.

The Townsend club is sponsoring Jack Winston and his Hollywood players, presenting his novelty orchestra and a three-act comedy and five vaudeville acts. This will be presented at the School Auditorium next Saturday at 8:00 p. m. The sponsors say this will be giving the public a lot for their money and hope that they will have a full house. Admission 35 cents.

Several streets badly in need of repair are being graded and being made ready for surfacing. Among these is Plum street where the hills have been cut down, Ottawa street that has been filled in, Clyde street, the east end of Ingham and the north end of Fulton street on the South side. This will make a fine improvement to the neighborhoods in which these streets are located.

Jackie Trudeau certainly showed he was going to grow into a true patriot when he entertained eight little friends on his eighth birthday Saturday, July 13. Jackie took his guests to the show and on returning home afterwards, found a red, white and blue tent all set up in the yard. Lunch boxes of red, white and blue that had been hidden in the yard with their names on them had to be searched for. Upon leaving each little guest voted Jackie a perfect host.

Keith Pershing, driving the A. B. Zuel car, Sunday evening had the misfortune to have an accident. He with Mrs. Pershing were on their way to Roscommon and when about ten miles south of Grayling a car darted onto the highway from a side road and to avoid striking it and another car that was approaching Mr. Pershing left the highway. The car rolled over a couple of times and they escaped with only minor bruises and cuts, however the Zuel car was a wreck. Mr. Pershing is employed at Zuel's.

Mrs. Susie Magoun left Thursday night for Gaylord to take a job at the Northern Michigan Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod are entertaining Mrs. Forrest Green and Mrs. James Mitchell of Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and granddaughter Jean Rasmussen spent Sunday in West Branch visiting the Frank Tetu family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schriber of Long Branch, N. J., are here to spend the summer visiting the former's brothers and sisters.

Miss Olga Nielsen will leave Friday for Detroit where she will be accompanied by Miss Helen Dominik of that city, and then leave for Chicago, where they will join a two weeks' escorted tour of Old Mexico, California, Vancouver, Banff, and other places of interest in the West.

Mrs. Elwood Jewell of Maple Forest was pleasantly surprised at her home on Thursday of last week when thirty of her neighbor ladies entertained at a stork shower in her honor. After some time spent in entertainment and the examination of the many pretty gifts, the hostesses of the lovely affair, Mrs. William Woodburn and Miss Martha Peterson, served home made ice cream and cakes, which had been especially prepared and donated for the occasion.

DR. NEWTON COMING

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: July 22 and Aug. 5. Office completely equipped in trailer car near court yard. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

FOR SALE—Two blooded Toggenburg milk goats. Will sacrifice for quick sale at \$25.00. Worth double that price. Call Avalanche. 6-20-42

B. BOILERS—Dressed or alive. Everett Corwin, Roscommon, RR 1, or order from Charles Corwin, Grayling. 6-18-42

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 18, 1917

Miss Hah Bugbee is visiting relatives and friends in Pinconning for a few days.

Hans Peterson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Sorenson Bros. store. He is spending it with his parents near Frederic.

Miss Nina Petersen is the new clerk at H. Petersen's grocery. Arthur Karpus is now driving the auto delivery truck.

Dewey Durfee has resigned his position at the Lewis Drug store and has accepted a similar one in Onaway.

Victor Petersen left Saturday for Bay City, where he enlisted in Ambulance Co. No. 2.

Mrs. Seeley Wakeley who resides down the river, while in Grayling Friday, had the misfortune to hurt her foot. She was walking along Cedar street when she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk, turning her ankle, which caused her much pain.

Helen and Dorothy May returned the forepart of the week from a week's vacation in Bay City.

Mrs. Frank Karnes and sister, Miss Beulah Miller, and brother, returned Thursday from a trip to Sarnia, Canada, and other Canadian places.

Mrs. Clarence Claggett and two daughters of Maumee, Ohio and Mrs. William Pobur and little daughter Nadine of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to visit the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen for a few weeks.

has been for a year or more. Mr. Parks is known to quite a number in Grayling, as he spent last summer here, being mobilized with the auxiliary troops at Camp Ferris.

Mrs. A. Brentford of Cheboygan was brot to Mercy hospital Sunday critically ill. She is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Boulanger, at whose home her two little sons are staying while their mother is confined to the hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Case of the military reservation is ill with diphtheria. She was removed to the detention department at Mercy Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Misses Minnie and Mabel Nelson are entertaining Miss Frances Jenson of Big Rapids this week.

A million dollar airplane factory for Detroit is in the mind of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy. The secretary has not yet the means for building the factory, but says he will ask congress for the money.

A formal order by President Wilson, drafting 687,000 into the military service under the selective conscription law, was promulgated by the war department, together with an official allotment showing what part of the total must be furnished by each state and territory. The men summoned for service will be used to fill the regular army and National Guard to war strength and to organize the first 500,000 of the new national army.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kile a daughter, Saturday, July 14. The annual school meeting was held at the Love school house Monday night, and officers elected as follows: A. Ellis, moderator, and L. B. Merrill, director.

A message came to A. Ellis Saturday that his father, Wm. Ellis of Elwood, Indiana was run over by an auto, breaking one leg, and also receiving other injuries.

Miss Cecil LaRue of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Owen and family this week.

Robert Roblin, who is employed in Lansing, is home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin.

Bert Chappell and family returned home from an auto trip to Jackson and other southern Michigan cities. They travelled 900 miles.

Miss Elizabeth Karpus of Detroit was united in marriage to Mr. Howard C. Parks of Ann Arbor Tuesday evening of this week. The ceremony took place in Detroit, where Miss Karpus

was taken to Toledo for burial.

Mr. Carney and family have returned home from Pinconning and are busy getting ready to move to Midland.

Lets 300,000 Mosquitoes Bite Him To Find Perfect Insect Repellent

Young Research Worker on University Staff Real "Iron" Man

WHILE other people try to keep away from mosquitoes during the summer months, Philip Granett, young "iron" man at Rutgers University, goes to a great deal of trouble to get them to bite him. He has endured more than 300,000 bites to help make it possible for other folks to escape insect annoyance.

Granett is one of a group of scientists at Rutgers who, under a grant from the National Carbon Company, are studying insect reactions to various chemicals. They have been working on this one problem for five years. As a result, they have already succeeded in making a repellent lotion that not only prevents mosquitoes from biting but keeps them at a distance.

Granett's job in this research has been that of a human guinea pig. He has tired out on himself the hundreds of chemical combinations produced by the laboratory staff to learn which solution would work best.

His method has been to take a sample of the chemical to be tested, stand in a mosquito bog, roll up sleeves and trousers, and apply a measured amount of the repellent to one arm and one leg. The other arm and leg have been left unprotected. Then the number of bites received on the untreated parts of his body were counted.

Bites were counted until Granett got 300 on the arm or leg having the repellent coating. As soon as that happened, he noted the time that had elapsed since the test began, and the experiment was over. His purpose, of course, was to find a chemical combination that would extend the protection time as long as possible.



Philip Granett

Day after day Granett has gone through this routine, trying out one chemical after another. During the summer he has stood in swamps under a broiling sun. In winter he has been bitten by mosquitoes especially raised in the Rutgers laboratories at New Brunswick, N. J. Every one of the thirty-five kinds of mosquitoes found in New Jersey has had a chance to feed on him, Granett says. Along with them are many others of the 850 varieties that exist in different parts of the United States.

Granett's endurance has been finally rewarded. The laboratory staff reports that it has developed a lotion that withstands all tests better than any other. Not only does this substance offer protection against mosquitoes, but it keeps away gnats, sand fleas, black flies, deer flies, chiggers and similar pests. One application may last as long as three hours.

Annual School Report South Branch Township Unit School Dist.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held at Town Hall, South Branch Township on Monday, July 8th, 1940.

Board called to order by chairman pro tem, Edith McGillis. President Fred Hartman and Trustees W. Dusenbury not being present. Motion was made by Alice Scott, supported by Katie Wehnes that Sarah Hartman and Grace Dusenbury act as members of this Board of Election. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alice Scott, supported by Katie Wehnes that Edith McGillis act as chairman of this election. Motion carried.

Motion made by Katie Wehnes, supported by Sarah Hartman that Alice Scott and Grace Dusenbury act as clerks of this election. Carried.

Motion made by Alice Scott, supported by Grace Dusenbury that Sarah Hartman and Katie Wehnes act as inspectors. Carried.

After proclamation, polls were opened at 10 o'clock A. M.

Business meeting called at 3 o'clock P. M.

Minutes of preceding Annual Meeting read, also Financial Report.

Motion made by Katie Wehnes, supported by Sarah Hartman that reports be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Polls were closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

Books and numbers found to agree. Ballots canvassed with the following results:

Member Board of Education for a term of three years: Alice R. Scott received 13. Total votes cast, 13.

Alice R. Scott receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

Member Board of Education for a term of 3 years: William R. Dusenbury received 13. Total number votes cast 13.

William R. Dusenbury having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

The proposition: "Shall the Township Unit School District of South Branch transport children to Gerrish-Higgins Agricultural School" received 13 votes of which 13 were Yes. No. None. This proposition was declared carried.

Motion made and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Signed, Alice R. Scott, Secretary.

Financial Report for South Branch Twp. Unit School District for year 1940

Cash balance on hand.

General Fund \$134.19

Library Fund 80.04

Total amount on hand June 30, 1939 \$214.23

Revenue Receipts

Current operating tax collections \$1,328.64

Delinquent tax collections 958.86

Primary money 817.59

Primary supplement 834.63

Equalization 659.32

Total Revenue Receipts \$4,599.04

Non-Revenue Receipts

Sale of property \$412.46

Grand Total of Receipts \$5,011.50

Total cash receipts including balance, June 30, 1939 \$5,225.73

Expenditures

Salaries of Board of Education Members \$242.20

Supplies of Board of Education 14.40

Census and election expense 34.74

Tuition for elementary grades (Kg. to 8) \$1,584.10

Books for library 80.04

Projector 30.00

Transportation of pupils 2,627.70

Repair of bus stops 16.93

Repair of bus bodies 5.00

License plates 1.00

Grand Total of cash expenditures \$4,636.11

Cash balance June 30, 1940, General Fund \$589.62

Total Expenditures including balance \$5,225.73

Total cash Receipts including balance June 30, 1939 \$5,225.73

fact, seemed to render them more readily victims to infections. Colds and sore throats were especially common in those children whose parents had a history of asthma or hayfever. This group also showed a marked tendency to deafness and running ears, respiratory infections and pneumonia, indicating that the allergic child should have early and special consideration.

In general, it may be said that about 25 percent of all children must have tonsils removed in order to have normal health, while 75 percent will doubtless enjoy better health if allowed to retain their tonsils.

Currently, however there is being some doubt expressed as to whether the doctors have not oversold tonsillectomies. Proof is accumulating that the tonsils are not vestigial organs, relics of some stage in man's evolution from lower forms of life, but have a definite function to perform—probably as filters or traps for organisms finding their way into the upper respiratory tract. As long as they continue to perform this function, they should remain undisturbed.

When, however, the tonsils, though healthy, are so large as to interfere with swallowing and breathing or when they are chronically infected, serving to incubate and distribute disease germs throughout the system, there should be no question as to their removal. Children whose tonsils and adenoids have been taken out do not seem to have as many ear infections during winter months. Enlargement of the neck glands, a common ailment of childhood, appears less frequently after tonsillectomy. Other children, suffering from impaired nutrition and retarded growth, also benefit by an operation.

These are some of the principal indications for removal of the tonsils. Under such conditions, there is no alternative. But according to best estimates, probably no more than one child in five should undergo the operation while at least two in five now are operated upon usually on the insistence of parents who consider such a procedure to be harmless and probably beneficial.

One Buffalo, New York physician who has studied the cases of 4,400 children over a ten-year period, half of the number retaining their tonsils and half losing them, has arrived at other conclusions. He found that the question did reduce the incidence of throat trouble especially during the first three years that followed. But it had no effect on those susceptible to colds and, in

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house in the city of Grayling, county of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Mattias Pylvainen to Matthew Bidvia.

Signed Mattias Pylvainen, Grayling, Michigan, June 27, 1940.

EXPOSING THE WORK OF SABOTEUR

According to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the saboteur is one of the most dangerous members of the "fifth column" workers in the United States. Read what he says about the activities of these wreckers and how the Federal Government is coping with them in the second of a series of articles. It appears in This Week, the colorgravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

Modern Transportation

Motor transportation is rapidly replacing pack animals for hauling in Afghanistan.

Ticket Office

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BLUE GOOSE LINES

THEY'RE NOT SO DUMB

A blitzkrieg in reverse! The centuries-old cat-and-dog conflict ends in an armistice as Buster, the dog, cuddles Dusty, the kitten. They're not such dumb animals after all.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, Deceased.

George Burke having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Stella B. Burke Estate)

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, Deceased.

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Annual School Report, Frederic Rural Agricultural District

Minutes of Annual and Special School Meetings, Frederic Rural Agricultural School District, Crawford County, Michigan. Date July 8, 1940. Place school gymnasium. Minutes taken by Lyle Duncley, Address Frederic, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President Stanley Hummel.

Call of meeting read.

Minutes of last annual meeting read. Secretary Duncley read financial report.

Motion by Duncley that we have nine and one-half months school for the coming school year. Supported by E. A. Corsaut. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Motion by E. A. Corsaut that Secretary of School Board receive fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month for all work connected with Secretary's office. Supported by Archie Lozon. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Motion by E. A. Corsaut that Treasurer of School Board receive five dollars (\$5.00) per month. Supported by Roy Newberry. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Motion by C. S. Barber that the Gaylord State Bank be named as depository bank for Frederic Rural Agricultural School District. Supported by Stanley Hummel. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

J. W. Downer presented bill for labor done in and about school in the year 1935. After some discussion Mr. Paul Jungman and Mr. C. S. Barber both offered motion that bill be paid at once. Mr. C. S. Barber made motion that bill of J. W. Downer be paid at once. Supported by Roy Newberry. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Motion by Newberry that Board meet on Monday, July 22, 1940 for the purpose of qualifying officers and forming new board. Supported by Duncley. Motion carried.

Duncley made motion to adjourn.

Lyle Duncley, Secretary.

Annual statistical and financial report for the school year ended June 30, 1940, District No. 1, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford.

Act under which district is organized: Rural Agricultural.

Part I—Statistical Data:

Child Accounting:

Total registration for the year 1939-40, 164. No. received from all sources during the year, 4. No. lost from all causes during the year, 4.

Membership by grades at close of the year: Kg. 14, 1 13, 2 11, 3 15, 4 19, 5 8, 6 15, 7 13, 8 13, 9 16, 10 8, 11 12, 12 6. Others 1. Total 164.

Average daily attendance for the year: (a) Elementary (K-6) 83; (b) Secondary (7-12) 61.

Number of non-resident pupils: (a) Elementary (K-8) None; (b) Secondary (9-12) None.

Number of pupils transported to another district: (a) Elementary (K-8) None; (b) Secondary (9-12) None.

Number of pupils attending school in another district: (b) Secondary (9-12) Two.

Enrollment in non-public schools: None.

Is a part-time or continuation school maintained? No.

No. in attendance: None.

School buildings in District:

Number of buildings: One. Total one.

Number of rooms: Nine. Total nine.

Number of new buildings built during year: None. Number of additions built during year: None.

Cost of new construction:

(1) Sites, None. (2) Buildings, None. (3) Equipment, None. Estimated value of school properties:

(1) Land, \$5,000; (2) Buildings, \$4,500; (3) Equipment, \$5,000.

Coverage Amount Term Premium Sustained Collected

Buildings—Fire \$20,500 Yrs. 3 \$328.00 \$ None \$ None

Contents—Fire .. 35,000 Yrs. 3 \$159.88 \$ None \$ None

Tornado .. \$4,500 Yrs. 3 \$81.00 \$ None \$ None

Total .. \$60,000

Part II—Financial Report

General Fund

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash Balance June 30, 1939

Operating Funds:

General .. \$2,873.20

Library .. \$ 9.41

Total amount on hand June 30, 1939 .. \$2,882.61

Revenue Receipts

General Property Tax Receipts:

Current operating tax collections .. \$2,719.32

Delinquent tax collections: Cash .. \$ 24.00

Primary money .. \$1,996.24

Primary supplement .. \$1,783.60

Equalization .. 1,565.73

Tuition received from state .. 1,848.18

Other State and Federal Aid:

Other .. \$221.14

Library (penal fines) .. \$180.00

Money received from closed banks .. 153.18

Other revenue receipts (Consolidation) .. 6,277.81

Total Revenue Receipts .. \$16,769.24

Non-Revenue Receipts

Total cash receipts including balance June 30, 1939 .. \$19,651.85

Budget Expenditures

General Control:

Salaries of board of education members .. \$ 204.00

Supplies of board of education .. 1,800.01

Premium on Treasurer's Bond .. 40.00

Salaries of Superintendent and assistants (No. 1) .. 1,650.00

Supplies and expense of Superintendent's office including clerks .. 185.00

Salaries of business administrators and assistants .. 225.00

Census expense .. 25.50

Other expense .. 206.10

Total general control expenditures .. \$2,715.61

Instruction:

Salary of supervising principals (No. 1) .. \$1,365.07

Supplies and expense of principals' offices including clerks .. 186.34

Teachers' salaries: (a) men (No. 1) .. 1,099.10

(b) women (No. 4) .. 4,015.76

Teaching supplies .. 215.00

Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free text-books .. 845.00

School library—books and expense .. 116.31

Miscellaneous instruction expense .. 199.90

Total instruction expenditures .. \$8,042.57

Auxiliary and Coordinate Activities:

Transportation of pupils .. \$3,210.21

Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures .. \$3,210.21

Operation of School Plant:

Wages of janitors and other employees .. \$1,104.10

Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water .. 1,326.34

Total operation expenditures .. \$2,430.44

Fixed Charges:

Rent .. \$ 99.02

Insurance .. 180.98

Total fixed charge expenditures .. \$279.98

Maintenance (Repairs and replacements)

Buildings and grounds .. \$460.00

Heating, lighting, ventilating, water service .. 250.00

Furniture and instructional equipment .. 175.00

Miscellaneous .. 293.61

Total maintenance expenditures .. \$1,178.81

Total operating expenditures (A-B-C-D-E-F) .. \$17,857.42

Capital Outlay (Additions to property paid from general fund):

Improvement to buildings .. \$ 183.59

New furniture and instructional equipment, not replace-

ment .. 845.00

Heat, light, ventilation, water service .. 150.00

Total capital outlay expenditures .. \$1,178.59

Total budget expenditures .. \$19,036.01

Non-budget Disbursements:

For warrants payable (prior year) .. \$106.71

Total non-budget disbursements .. \$106.71

Cash Balance June 30, 1940

Operating Funds:

General .. \$436.03

Library .. 73.10

Total amount on hand .. \$18,651.85

Revenue Receipts

General property taxes (for debt obligations originally in-

curred prior to December 8, 1932):

Current debt tax collections .. \$1,543.28

Total Revenue receipts .. \$1,543.28
Non-Revenue Receipts .. \$1,543.28
Total receipts including balance, June 30, 1939 .. \$1,543.28
Budget Expenditures ..
Retirement of Debt:
Paid principal on bonds Coupons attached .. \$886.56
Obligations incurred after December 8, 1932 ..
Paid interest on bonds .. \$886.56
Total Budget Expenditures Balance on hand .. \$856.72
Signed Lyle Duncley, Secretary.
C. S. Barber, Treasurer.

Combating Fifth Column On the Fourth

July 4, 1939 ~~Prohibited!~~



SNAPSHOTS



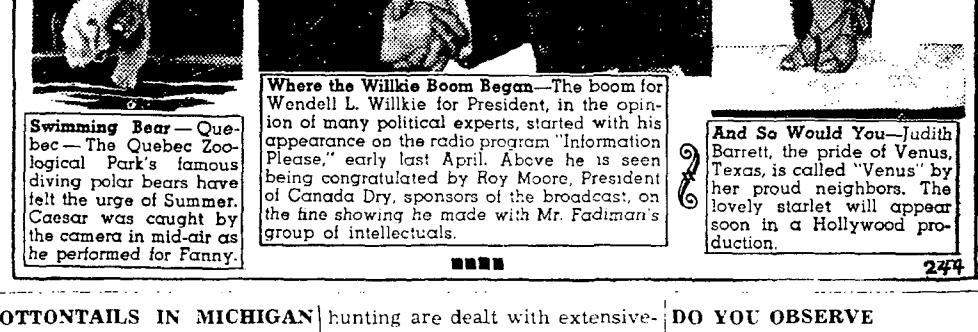
This model gasoline station is one of the many new and interesting features that have been added to the Petroleum Industry Exhibition at the N. Y. World's Fair, 1940. Other new features of the exhibit include a new type airplane, a model farmhouse, an actual oil derrick in operation, a model oil refinery, and an all technicolor puppet motion picture.



At Celebration Launching Jobs for Youth Plan—“Lillian Russell” approves the plan of the Walter Mack Job Awards for American Youth, introduced in commemoration of a thirty-five year celebration of the bottling of Pepsi-Cola, and here described to her by Walter S. Mack, Jr., company President. “Lillian Russell” is one of a group of notables of 35 years ago recreated for the occasion, which launched the plan giving fellowships in the form of salaried jobs to a group of 1940 college graduates.



Young Men Prepare for Aviation—Youths 18 and 19 years old will take Civil Aerodynamics Authority training at the University of California and a local trade school.



Where the Willkie Boom Began—The boom for Wendell L. Willkie for President, in the opinion of many political experts, started with his appearance on the radio program “Information Please,” early last April. Above he is seen being congratulated by Roy Moore, President of Canada Dry, sponsor of the broadcast, on the fine showing he made with Mr. Fadiman's group of intellectuals.

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COTTONTAILS IN MICHIGAN

hunting are dealt with extensively. The text is documented, and plentifully illustrated.

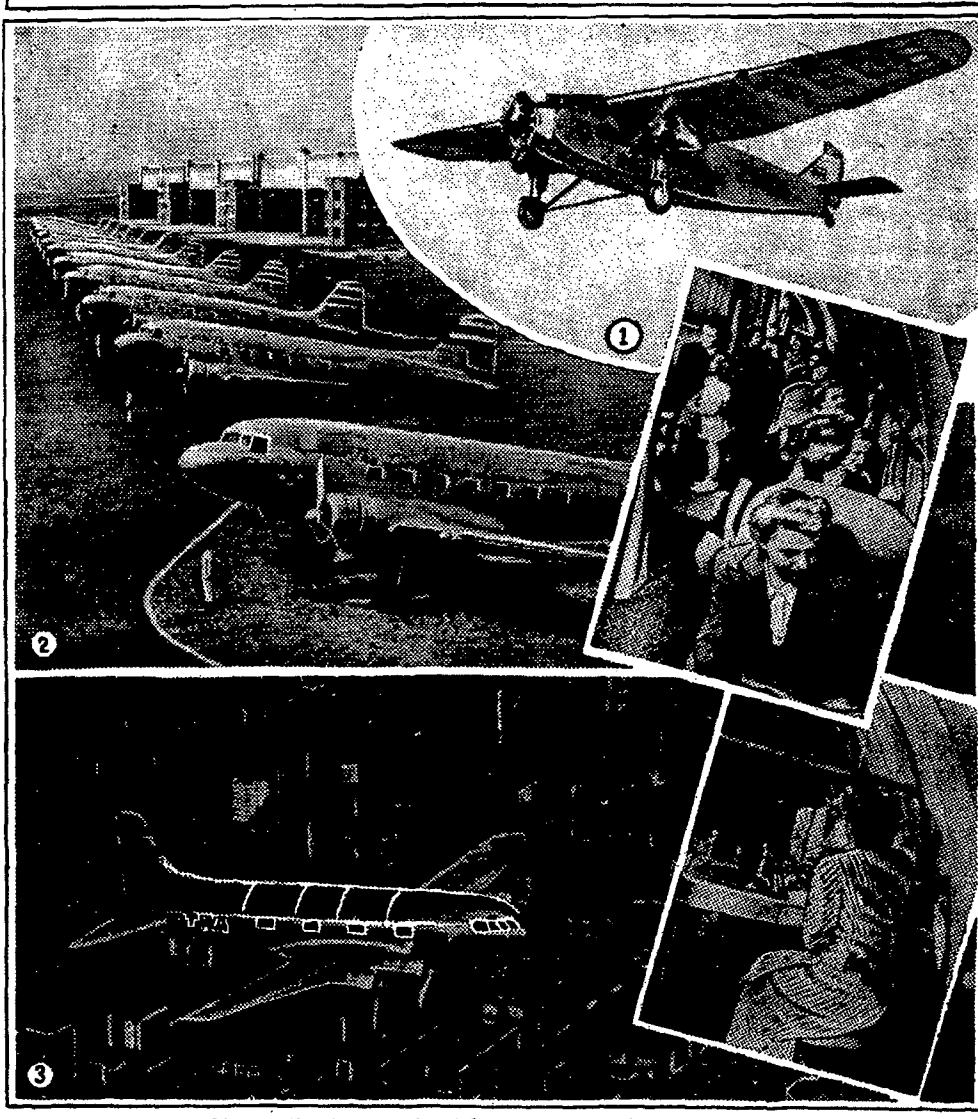
Banking Functions Change

Between 1929 and 1939, loans of all American banks decreased nearly one-half, from \$42 billion dollars to \$22 billions, while investments of banks have nearly doubled from 15 billion dollars to 28 billions, government statistics reveal.

DO YOU OBSERVE OR MERELY SEE?

In The American Weekly, with the July 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, you'll find listed 140 questions to enable you to find out EXACTLY how observant you are . . . an instructive, entertaining feature by Judith P. Chase, well-known quiz expert. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

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Jack Winston and his Hollywood Players with the Hollywood Novelty Orchestra. A modern 3-Act Comedy-Drama. Also 5 Acts Vaudeville-5 At the High School Auditorium July 20, 1940 at 8:00 p. m.

News Briefs

Herbert Knibbs of Decatur, Ill., visited relatives in Grayling last week.

Home-made baked goods. See Mrs. Rainbow, 505 Cedar street, phone 3171.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wright of Vanderbilt this morning, Thursday, July 18, at Mercy Hospital.

Sally Gross is spending this week visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan and little daughter Marilyn spent the week end at Torch Lake at the cottage of a sister of Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Riley of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Weltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds entertained the latter's mother Mrs. R. W. Savage of Muskegon Heights, at Lake Margrethe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore and children of Detroit will arrive tomorrow (Friday) and spend the week at the Brady cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Harry Dinnick returned to her home in Belding Sunday after spending the past week visiting her brother Burton Weltz and family. Mr. Dinnick came to accompany her home.

Chas. E. Marvin of Pasco, Wash., and daughter Mrs. T. L. Bruce and twin daughters, Verlene and Darlene, of Seattle, Wash., are spending this week visiting the former's brother, Arthur Marvin and family at Higgins Lake.

Fritz Heath and Charles McNamara, Jr., flew to Bay City Wednesday morning where they will write on the examination for their private pilot license. Joe Kesseler, Clayton Anthony, and Menno Corwin are also taking their examinations for private pilot licenses this week.

Guests at the James Lynch home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herbert, nephews of Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, all of Bay City. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cotter of Mt. Pleasant visited them.

Word has been received that

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Benware of Onaway are the happy parents of a seven pound daughter, named Peggy Jean, who arrived July 15. Of course this makes the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bartleton Wakeley, feel pretty proud as this is their first experience as grandparents, and makes the great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cline and Mrs. Florence Chapman, Sam Stevenson, John Eakes, welfare service officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie LaBerge and son of Walloon Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coler of Caro spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler.

Feet hurt or tired? Then come in and get a foot treatment. Your feet will feel like new. Price \$1.00. Health Studio. Phone 3171.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb and children of Bay City are spending this week visiting friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod was hostess to the Danish Junior Ladies Aid society Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. Howard Granger entertained the Danish Ladies Reading Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon.

"Skippy" Hanson was a guest of his grandfather Nels Corwin, at his cabin on the AuSable over the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and three children of Bay City are visiting her mother Mrs. Kate Loskos for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw are spending a few days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Carleton Krome of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending the summer months visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burke of Toledo are spending this week visiting Mayor George Burke and other relatives in Grayling.

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Barbara Ann Borchers and Patsy Hope Heric will leave Sunday for Camp Greilick on Bass Lake near Traverse City to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson returned Wednesday from Adams, Wis., where they had been visiting relatives for a week. They have as their guests the latter's nephew Ted Urban of Cleveland, who will be here for several weeks.

Mrs. Louis Krome and daughter left for her home in Buffalo, N.Y., after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson. Mrs. Larson accompanied them to Adrian Saturday where Mrs. Krome will visit her sister, also relatives in Jackson before going home.

Grayling American Legion Post 106 held their annual election of officers at a special meeting held at the hall Tuesday evening. Leo Jorgenson was elected to head the organization as Post commander and the other officers are Lloyd Perry, vice commander; adjutant, Harold Wellman; finance officer, Alfred Hanson; chaplain, Sam Stevenson; John Eakes, welfare service officer.

25c White Shoe Polish 19c

10c White Shoe Polish 3 for 25c

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Our twice-a-year sale of our regular stock at splendid savings. Extra low prices prevail on summer stocks.

Men's Slack Suits, Polo Shirts and Slacks

25% off

Entire Stock

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Men's

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Clearance

Straw Hats

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Hats

Now \$1.00

25c White

Shoe Polish

19c

10c White

Shoe Polish

3 for 25c

Men! Get Your Suit Now

All-Year Suits

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\$22.50 Suits Now \$16.95

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Men's 25c

Shirts and Shorts 19c

Men's Keds and Sport Shoes

\$2.50 values \$2.00

\$1.95 values \$1.69

\$1.50 values \$1.19

Entire Stock of Ladies' Fine Footwear

at Clearance Prices

\$3.95 Shoes NOW - - - \$2.88

\$2.95 Shoes NOW - - - \$1.94

Come Early for THIS SPECIAL

1 Rack of Ladies' White and Colored Shoes—our regular

\$2.95 to \$3.95 shoes

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Clearance of all Ladies' and Misses Dresses

\$7.95 Dresses \$5.95

\$5.95 Dresses \$3.95

\$3.95 Dresses \$2.95

1 Rack Summer Wash Frocks and Play Suits

1/4 Off

Ladies' Sheer Summer Wash Dresses

\$1.00 values NOW - - - 79c

1 Lot Misses Sport Jackets

at 1/2 price

FINAL CLEARANCE Ladies' and Misses Coats

1/3 off

1/4 off on

Ladies' Slack Suits, Slacks and Shorts

1 Lot Ladies' and Children's Slacks and Overalls at

1/2 price

Girls' June Preston Wash Dresses

79c

1/4 off on

Ladies' Rayon and Silk Gowns and Pajamas

Ladies' Kedettes

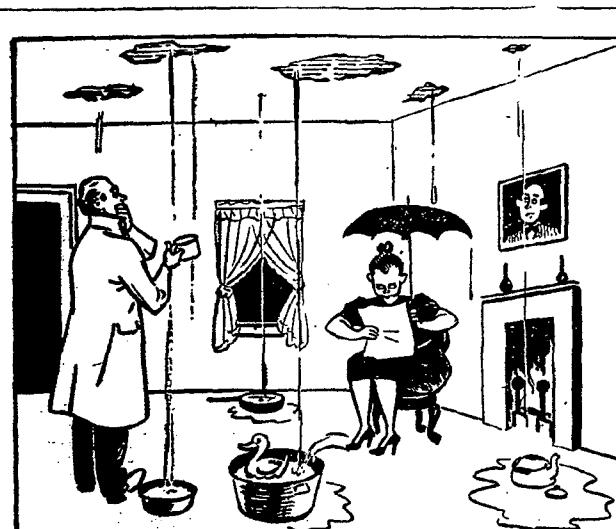
\$1.95 Now - - \$1.69

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Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

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We can put a new roof right over your old one, quickly and inexpensively. Each day you wait may increase the damages, and the ultimate cost of repairs. Damages to paper and plaster increase with each rain-storm.

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Samuel Rasmussen and Joseph Kornsky, Proprietors.
Corner Railroad and Ogemaw Streets.
Grayling, Mich.

Peter Peterson of Marquette arrived Tuesday and is spending a few days visiting friends.

Alfred Hanson attended the Tenth district meeting of the American Legion in Midland Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Simpson and son Robert Gates of Romeo, and Miss Jeanne Mills of Ann Arbor spent the week end here visiting Mr. Simpson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brandt and children of Saginaw are spending the week here visiting Mrs. Brandt's sisters Mrs. Sam Horning and Mrs. Arthur Denewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and children spent Sunday at Sault Ste. Marie and White Fish Point. Mr. and Mrs. Souders were celebrating their wedding anniversary on that day.

Jane Milnes celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday by entertaining sixteen girls and boys at the Grayling Golf club house. There was a putting contest that was won by Nelle Welsh and Sandy Thompson, and Elaine Kraus and Roger Gleig won the Professor Quiz contest.

Dancing was happy pastime for the remainder of the evening, with a course lunch of oodles of sandwiches.

The regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening. Each member has the privilege of inviting a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler had as their guests over the week end, Miss Iva Knisley, of Port Huron, Miss Dorothy Hooley, of Dearborn, Miss Leone Wallace, of South Lyon, and Miss Dorothy Boggs of Erie.

Joe Jordan and son Merlin of McIlroy stopped Saturday at the home of Henry Jordan enroute on a fishing trip across the straits. The former's brother Henry Jordan accompanied them Sunday. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, son Alfred and daughter Jeanne, spent from Friday to Monday visiting Mrs. Hanson's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker in Indianapolis. Alfred and Jeanne remained for several weeks visit with their aunt.

Miss Eileen LaFave accompanied by her mother Mrs. B. LaFave and sister Miss Betty of Negau, stopped in Grayling during the week end. The young ladies were enroute on a trip in the west and were leaving their mother to visit in Detroit.

Many Separate Items must be performed when arranging every service and we endeavor to perform them with the attention and skill which our high standards demand of us.

Dance at Lovells Town Hall every Thursday night. Music by Neal West and his orchestra.

Misses Elna Mae Sorenson, Muriel DeLaMater, Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peterson of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Edward Sorenson over the week end. They were former residents of Grayling when Mr. Peterson worked for the Michigan Central railroad.

Reggie Sheehy was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday where he had been a patient since Friday when he fell suddenly ill. His illness was the resultant effects of a severe case of sinus infection.

Little Joan Failing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days. Mrs. Failing and children were visiting at the Elgin Bemware home in Oxford, when the little girl was taken ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coulter and daughter Hazel and son Clarence and E. W. (Red) Austin of Royal Oak arrived in Grayling Tuesday. They like huckleberries. Of course the Coulters are busy looking up old friends. They are former Grayling residents.

Carl Dean Hanson spent the week end visiting at the Charles Corwin farm.

Dr. J. Fred Cook is in Washington, D. C., on business this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak were guests over the week end of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday feeling very much improved.

Mrs. Walter Hanson has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital after being a patient for several weeks.

It must have been a huge surprise to Mr. Roosevelt to find that, after his spokesman at the Democratic convention announced that he was not a candidate for president and released all delegates from any obligation to him, to learn that he would be "drafted."

Bill McEvers says there is a science in berry picking. "Just raise up a branch and place one hand beneath a bunch of berries and by just touching the fruit the ripe berries will drop off in the hand. This way the fruit will be uniformly ripe and free from dirt and you'll fill your basket much quicker."

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NAZIS IN SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON.—How vigorously Nazi Germany is trying to undermine the United States in Latin America is illustrated by a secret arms offer Hitler has just made to sell \$80,000,000 worth of the latest military weapons to Brazil.

This would include tanks, artillery, flame-throwers, bombing planes and other modern devices with which Germany prostrated France—all transported to a hemisphere where Pan-American nations have been relatively at peace for half a century.

Furthermore, Germany guarantees to deliver the goods almost immediately—via Italian ships.

It now looks very much as if Brazil would accept the offer.

State department officials, together with Gen. George Marshall, dynamic U. S. chief of staff, are pulling every possible wire to prevent the purchase, but they are having a hard time. They are offering to sell American military equipment instead. However, the Brazilians point out that because of cheap Nazi wages it would take \$200,000,000 to buy the same material here where costs are much higher. Furthermore, Hitler is willing to accept coffee and other Brazilian surplus products in a barter deal. No real cash is involved.

Finally, the Brazilians say they bought some artillery from the United States recently, but it was World War stuff, and they had to spend \$8,000 for repairs on each gun. The German munitions, on the other hand, are virtually new.

General Marshall made a special flight to Brazil last year to get acquainted with the Brazilian army, and later piloted General Góes Monteiro, Brazilian chief of staff, all over the United States. However, all this goodwill doesn't seem to count today. At least 40 per cent of the Brazilian army is reported to be pro-Nazi.

Note—Meanwhile the state department moves with tragic slowness to counteract Nazi activity in South America. Three years ago it set up a Cultural Relations bureau to cultivate Latin America, but its activity to date is minus zero.

Mining Panama Waters.

The navy may not admit it, but the secret reason for suddenly mining the waters around the Panama canal was the sighting of two submarines of the Pacific side of the canal.

They were sighted by an army aviator, who was not able to distinguish their nationality. Since U. S. submarines were in that vicinity, the army and navy both were convinced they must be Japanese. Obviously it would be difficult for German submarines to get into Pacific waters.

Another factor which has our navy command worried was that last week, while part of the Japanese fleet left for French Indo-China, another part left for an unnamed destination off into the Pacific.

It is suspected that the Japanese may be paying a visit to Chile, perhaps stopping en route at the Galapagos islands, which the United States is now trying to lease for a naval base to protect the Panama canal.

Another reason is the fear that Hitler, having secured part of the French fleet, might pool forces with the Italians (after the end of the British campaign) and make a foray into American Atlantic waters. With part of the Japanese fleet simultaneously in Chilean waters, the problem of defense would be difficult.

Mechanical Sleuths.

Uniformed guards make nightly inspection rounds in the big government buildings, but the real sentinels of the multi-million dollar structures are electrical machines. Elaborate automatic signal systems, equipped with buzzers, bells and lights instantly detect trouble and flash the alarm.

Most modern of the automatic watchdogs is the system in the stately Greco-Roman Federal Reserve building on Constitution avenue. Its electrical controls make a written record of everything that goes on, with a special feature known as the "operator's delinquent system."

If the operator falls asleep or meets with an accident, red lights flash all over the building. The device also tattles on guards who fail to punch patrol boxes on time.

Note—All the guards and elevator operators in the Federal Reserve building are college students. They are the handsomest crew in Washington.

Political Chat.

Latest aspirant to enter the congressional arena is squat Louis B. Ward, editor of Father Coughlin's Social Justice. This is Ward's second try. In 1936 he ran for a Democratic senatorial nomination without success.

When pretty Japelle Johnson, five-year-old daughter of Rep. Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, was told that little brother Jed Jr. had sat on the President's knee, she shrugged her shoulders and replied airily, "Hmn, that's nothing. I kissed him."

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Friday 7:30 p. m.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Young People 6:45 P. M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—

Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—

Everybody's Bible Class

7:30 P. M.

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